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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Gaetan PARENT

Application No.: 10/536,896

Confirmation No.: 4705

Filed: January 20, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: **PROCESS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PIG  
MANURE AND THE USE THEREOF**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**NOTIFICATION OF INCORRECT SUBMISSION  
OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application incorrectly claimed small entity status when filed. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit a balance of \$515.00 for the basic national stage fee, examination fee, search fee and surcharge for furnishing the oath or declaration (\$150 + \$100 + \$200 + \$65.00).

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additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b> <b>515.00</b>	<b>Complete if Known</b>
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

<u>Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
	50	25
<u>Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
	200	100
<u>Multiple dependent claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
	360	180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
1	- 3 =	x	=	

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	65.00
2631 Basic National Stage fee	150.00
2642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...	200.00
2633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	100.00

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